

Price Index

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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (**APPI**) for October 2017 with the base year 2016. In addition, the publication provides the results of calculating the contributions ratios of the Agriculture groups in the overall percentage change.

Key Points

- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 37.1% during October 2017 compared with October 2016, where the APPI was 137.1% in October 2017 compared with the base year 2016.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 5.9% during October 2017 compared with September 2017, where the APPI rose from 129.5% in September 2017 to 137.1% in October 2017.
- The "Tomato" group contributed 75.7% to the overall increase in the APPI in October 2017 compared with September 2017, where the prices of this group increased by 8.2% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Hot pepper" group contributed 32.9% to the overall increase in the APPI in October 2017 compared to September 2017, where the prices of this group increased by 24.3% and it has a weight of 10.6%.
- The 23.0% drop in prices of the "Marrow" group in October 2017 compared with September 2017 contributed to an 18.8% offset to the increase in October compared with September 2017. The weight of this group was 5.6%



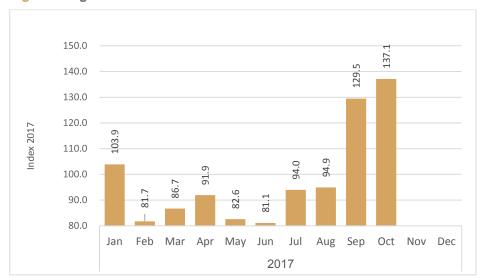
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of October 2017 compared with September 2017.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	-	-
Cabbage	4.2	-	-
Hot pepper	10.6	24.3	32.9
Paprika	0.2	17.0	0.2
Marrow	5.6	23.0-	18.8-
Eggplant	1.2	32.3	3.3
Cucumber	1.3	33.3	2.2
Tomatoes	65.2	8.2	75.7
Red watermelon	0.2	-	-
Melon	0.3	-	-
Lettuce	0.9	-	-
Onions	1.3	-	-
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	-	-
Beetroot	0.0	-	-
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	-	-
Pumpkin	1.0	38.9	4.5
Coriander	0.0	-	
Okra	0.0	-	-
Radishes	0.3	-	-
Corn	2.5	-	-
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total	100.0	5.9	100.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi



Figure 1: Agricultural Producer Price Index for the months of 2017.



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Notes

Technical notes

For better understanding of the statistical indicators mentioned in this summary, please refer to the accompanied technical notes on the SCAD website.

Data sources

Data are obtained through the Farmers Service Center in Abu Dhabi. The data are processed and passed to the Prices and Income Section at Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing and compilation.

More information and detailed release

For more information about the agriculture producer price index **(APPI)** and other official statistics, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at http://www.scad.ae

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